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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Jahnke et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STORING DATA OF AN

XML-DOCUMENT IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$620.00 for Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fees;
- This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
- 4. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 page); and
- 6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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☑ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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